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[Two-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i].

Your No. 2444[a]

[72 groups unrecoverable]

opportunist and is trying

[18 groups unrecovered]

[51 groups unrecoverable]

GEORGES[ZHORZh][ii] [5 groups unrecovered] military cadres [1 group
unrecovered] PETAIN[PETEN]

[27 groups unrecovered]

PETAIN who does not want

[30 groups unrecoverable]

, but influential among the senior officers.

MASSIGLI[MASILLI][iii]

A reactionary, [14 groups unrecovered] PETAIN. Being
ambassador in ANKARA [1 group unrecovered] until 1939, from 1940//

[15 groups unrecovered]

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TIXIER[TIKS'E][iv]

A former member of the International Labour Office. Former Socialist, a great enemy of Communism and the USSR. Has leanings towards the Fascist ideology. Supported the Munich Agreement. He detests [4 groups unrecovered] and the Jews. Is influential in Trade Union and Socialist circles.

[Part II] Henri BONNET[ANRI BONNE][v]

The most

[58 groups unrecoverable]

[An]dré PHILIP[...DRE FILIPP][vi]

A poor[PLOKHJ] politician, anti-Communist, devoid of initiative, and will be under the influence of TIXIER and MONNET[MONE][vii].

[42 groups unrecovered] has a group of functions:

Jean MONNET[Zhan MONE]

For several years worked in the League of Nations. Then became a banker, a specialist on questions of [2 groups unrecovered] and government loans. In 1939 on behalf of the British and French governments he headed a purchasing body in the "COUNTRY[STRANA]"[viii]. Since 1940 he has been working on [1 group unrecovered] for the "ISLAND[OSTROV]"[ix] only. He has many connections in CARTHAGE[KARFAGEN][x] and SIDON[xi] and [2 groups unrecovered] LEMAIGRE-DUBREUIL[LEMEGR-DIBREJ][xii] and the Comité des Forges [KOMITET FORZh][xiii] who support GIRAUD[ZhiRO][xiv] and consider that RAS[xv] [4 groups unrecovered] with the Russians. [4 groups unrecovered] *then* the most influential [person][b] in the Committee is René MAYER[Reme MEJER][xvi], *former member of the government council.*

[39 groups unrecovered]

the COUNTRY. Up to December 1942 he supported PÉTAIN.

[20 groups unrecovered]

reactionary and [3 groups unrecovered].

PLEVEN[xvii]

Was in charge of the financial [2 groups unrecovered] MONNET.

COUVE de MURVILLE[KUV DE NERVIL'] [xviii]

Former Inspector of Finances. Connected with the WORMS[VORMS][xix] and VARNIO[xx] banks. [2 groups unrecovered] for PÉTAIN [9 groups unrecovered] the COUNTRY.

PHILIP[FILIPP][xxi]

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Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by the translator.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] GEORGES: Gen. Alphonse GEORGES, Commissioner of State in the Committee of National Liberation (C.F.L.N.).

[iii] MASSIGLI: René MASSIGLI, member of the Committee of National Liberation (Foreign Affairs).

[iv] TIXIER: Adrien TIXIER, member of the Committee of National Liberation (Labour and Social Affairs).

[v] Henri BONNET: Member of the Committee of National Liberation (Information).

[vi] André PHILIP: Member of the Committee of National Liberation (Without Portfolio).

[vii] MONNET: Jean MONNET, member of the Committee of National Liberation (Supply and Reconstruction).

[viii] COUNTRY: USA.

[ix] ISLAND: GREAT BRITAIN.

[x] CARTHAGE: WASHINGTON, D.C.

[xi] SIDON: LONDON.

[xii] LEMAIGRE-DUBREUIL: Probably Maurice Edmond Marie LEMAIGRE-DUBREUIL, industrialist.

[xiii] Comité des Forges: Usually transliterated into Cyrillic as KOMITE DE FORZh. An organisation of French ironmasters which is reputed to have played an important role in French affairs between the wars.

[xiv] GIRAUD: Gen. GIRAUD, joint President, with Gen. de GAULLE, of the Committee of National Liberation.

[xv] RAS: Gen. Charles de GAULLE.

[xvi] René MAYER: Member of the Committee of National

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Comments: [xvii] PLEVEN:
(Cont'd.)

René PLEVEN, member of the Committee of National Liberation (Colonies).

[xviii] COUVE de MURVILLE: Maurice COUVE de MURVILLE, Member of the Committee of National Liberation (Finance).

[xix] WORMS Bank: WORMS et Cie, PARIS.

[xx] VARNO Bank: Not traced. VARNO could be a transliteration of WARNAULT, WARNOD, VARNEAU.

[xxi] PHILIP: Presumably the particulars of André PHILIP, repeated by mistake. André PHILIP was an academic.

[xxii] MAKSIM: Vasilij M. ZUBILIN, 2nd Secretary at Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.